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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Paul Westhoff, entitled Reverse Gate for Water Jet Propulsion System, for a(n):

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

(X) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: 10/319,433 Filed on: 12/13/2002.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 31 Total Pages.

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( ) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

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(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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( ) Applicant claims small entity status.

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